MINUTES OF THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA GAME AND FISH PRESERVE COMMISSION

Meeting held on June 2, 2015

Present were Commissioners Brown, Lonadier, Bedgood, Fowler, Self and Wilson.

Chairman Arthur Brown, Jr. recognized guests Renee' Crews and members of the Black Lake Citizen's Committee.

On motion by Lonadier and seconded by Fowler the minutes were approved as written.

There was then discussion concerning the boat ramps. Most of them are currently under water. Commissioner Wilson reported that the CD Baker, Dickson and the recreational area had been cleaned and picked up.

There was then some discussion concerning lake management. It was noted that the outflow at the Black Lake Damn was very slow. Commissioner Wilson also reported seeing some salvinia floating in the area of Cloud Crossing. Commissioner Brown advised that the salvinia was floating in the Prairie as well. It is the hope that the floating salvinia will be left dry when the water recedes.

The Black Lake Citizen's Committee then gave a report. First item concerned an article The Piney Woods Journal. Apparently \$400,000.00 has been provided by the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries for research.

There was then much discussion concerning potential flooding issues with the lake. The Black Lake Citizen's Committee presented a list of suggestions concerning dealing with future flooding.

There was also some discussion concerning contacting the engineering department at Louisiana Tech to see if they could provide any studies concerning the flooding potential on the lake.

There was then discussion concerning duck blinds and how they were enforced.

There was a discussion concerning Title 76 and the Commission took no action.

An invoice was submitted for clean up, etc. and on motion by Lonadier and seconded by Self the invoice was approved.

Commissioners Wilson and Self requested the forms for reporting.

With no further business on motion by Self and seconded by Fowler the meeting did adjourn.

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